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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Budget

THAT there is to be no additional taxation imposed during the Colony's coming fiscal year is a matter of relief for the entire community. Nevertheless, the Financial Secretary made it perfectly clear that this decision is little more than a reprieve, and that in the course of the next five years—possibly as early as 1955—new taxation burdens will have to be borne if development projects, considered essential to the Colony, are proceeded with. Thus, while the Financial Secretary yesterday was able jubilantly to report that the surplus for the current year will total at least \$60 millions, and that next year's budget will be balanced (though only just), the Colony must anticipate successive deficits in subsequent years unless it is possible substantially to increase revenue above the latest estimate of \$388 millions. In view of this it was not surprising that the Hon. A. G. Clarke's speech was set in a minor key to a point where finally he became positively glum. Yet the overall picture of the Colony's finances is undoubtedly encouraging.

Even during a year of admitted trade recession and a general tightening of purse strings Government revenue exceeded estimates by seven per cent, expenditure showed a useful short fall, and the surplus is expected to exceed the original forecast by not less than \$40 millions. The Equalization Fund is in a healthy state, the General Revenue Surplus Fund, while largely tied up in essential emergency stocks, is not to be despised as an asset, and the Development Fund is to be increased to \$80 millions through reimbursements from revenue surplus. These are not incon siderable achievements which, while not permitting of complacency, must be accorded proper consideration in any evaluation of the Colony's financial position.

IT is the future, however, to which principal attention has to be directed, more especially as the Colony has committed itself to a programme of progressive development schemes, all urgently needed, but of necessity costly. The problem is first and foremost one of financing. We must have an enlarged airport if Hong Kong is to remain an international air terminal; a new hospital is considered to be imperative; low cost housing schemes are regarded as a "must," and more schools are needed. And while all these projects are to benefit posterity as well as the present generation they have, unfortunately, to be paid for as they are completed. Thus the financial burden of solving so many of Hong Kong's social problems has to fall on the community of the day. The decision to pay for the Tai Lam Chung reservoir out of general revenue can hardly be condemned, inasmuch that it will permit the Development Fund to be maintained for the primary purpose of financing low cost housing schemes which are vital to the welfare of the community. But whether the Colony during the next five years should be expected to find 50 or 60 million dollars out of its own purse for the Kai Tak runway extension is a matter for debate. This is a long-term development project of almost international interest and it might well be argued that Government should seek to finance it through a loan floated outside the Colony. There are limitations to which the Colony can afford to apply the policy of "pay as you go," and where it is possible, some of the burden of meeting capital expenditure should be spread so that future beneficiaries of present-day development schemes also make their financial contribution.

## China Agrees To Attend Geneva Conference NO FULL RECOGNITION TACITLY ACCEPTED

London, Mar. 3. Red China agreed to attend the Geneva conference today in tacit acceptance of the Western terms that deny it full recognition.

Peking's acceptance, along with that of North Korea, was broadcast by the Communist New China News Agency. It said that a "plenipotentiary representative" would attend the Geneva meeting, scheduled to open on April 26.

It also announced that North Korea would take part in the proposed conference.

The United States specified that China would have to swallow this lack of recognition before the Big Four Powers at their meeting in Berlin last month agreed to hold the Geneva talks "for the purpose of reaching a peaceful settlement of the Korean question."

It was then also agreed that the conference should discuss the "problem of restoring peace in Indo-China."

### Opposition Defeated Again

London, Mar. 4. The House of Commons last night rejected by 272 votes to 251, a Labour motion expressing dissatisfaction with the present industrial situation in Britain.

The Labour motion took the form of a proposal to reduce the Civil estimates—on which the debate was based—by £1,000.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that unless the Government abandoned some of the "laissez faire" principles it would run itself and the country into serious industrial trouble.

Industrial relations had shown a "marked deterioration though to raise anxiety," he said. He was referring to the recent wages disputes involving railwaymen, electricians, shipbuilding workers and engineers.

This, he said, was partly due to some things the Government had done and partly to some it had left undone.

Sir Walter Monckton, Minister of Labour, said this was no foundation for the impression of a "catastrophic worsening of relations" in industry.

He quoted figures to show that apart from the one-day strike by engineers and shipbuilding unions last December, only 240,000 workers were involved in stoppages in 1953.

An improvement in industrial relations, he said, would come about with a slack of "brilliant illumination" or by any form of legislation.

"We have to get ourselves to do the more mundane and humdrum job of building on the foundations laid by leaders of the trade unions and employers over the last 100 years," he said.—Reuters.

The Soviet Union forwarded the invitation to Red China and North Korea. The United States sent similar invitations to the United Nations member nations who have participated with their armed forces in the hostilities in Korea.

Most of those nations have intimated their readiness to participate in the discussions.

The Big Three Western Powers have, meanwhile, started preliminary consultations on an alignment of their Far Eastern policies and the strategy to be employed at the Geneva parley.

They also are considering the composition of the conference on Indo-China. The Berlin communiqué only stated that in addition to the Big Four and Red China "other interested states will be invited."

This poses the question of whether such countries as India should be allowed to participate if they express a desire to be represented.

But on the eve of the Geneva conference the big question had been side-stepped—namely what is to be done about Red China's recognition.

Britain recognises the Peking regime but the United States has made it clear she has no intention to do so.

Russia, on the other hand, has given every indication that she will press for Red China's admission to the United Nations.

There are indications that Peking will make this a condition for a settlement in Korea and Indo-China.

But the Chinese Reds at least accepted the non-recognition tag that the United States put on the price of admission to Geneva.—United Press.

### ARRANGEMENTS TALKS

London, Mar. 3. The three Western powers will start talks with the Soviet Union soon on arrangements for the conference on Asian problems, opening in Geneva on April 28, diplomatic sources here said today.

Consultations between London, Paris and Washington about accommodation and conference procedure in Geneva started last week.

The three powers are now in a position to put proposals to Russia, the fourth sponsoring nation, about the administrative arrangements for the meeting.

### Mardi Gras Carnival Ends With Shooting

New Orleans, Mar. 3. The last Cathedral bells had just rung out the Mardi Gras early today when a shot reverberated in a French quarter bar.

A carnival girl in a brief heart-spangled costume stood with a pistol over her fallen Chinese lover. The youth staggered to his feet, walked to the street and died.

Police said apparently it was a case of love gone cold.

Juanita Donora, 34, described as of Spanish descent, was shot on open charges pending a full investigation of the death of Gee Wah Wong, 24.

Wong was one of the four violent deaths during the carnival aftermath. Two others were homicide victims in brawls

and another was killed in a traffic accident.

The police answered 688 calls even before midnight on a day when most minor offences were overlooked.

The shooting of Wong, by Juanita Donora in the Faubourg Marigny, elicited a bitter fight between the sweethearts, witnesses told the police. Wong died with his own .32 calibre pistol, they said, adding he had intended it to the girl, and told her to kill him.

The girl was wounded in the hand.—UPI and PR.

### Colonial Office On HK Constitution

London, Mar. 3. The Colonial Office said today that there were no plans for any alteration in the establishment of the Hong Kong Legislative Council.

"As far as we know, there have been no plans or suggestions for any changes in the Legislative Council of Hong Kong," said an official.

The only alteration in the Hong Kong local government, he said, was an extension of the franchise for the Urban Council.

"The franchise is to be extended to government servants and teachers in certain classes of schools which previously were excluded," said the official. "There are to be four elected members to the Urban Council instead of two and the additions and extensions will be subject to certain overriding local considerations such as illiteracy in the English language."—UPI and PR.

### Uproar In The Commons

#### Over Increase In Telegram Rates

London, Mar. 3. The Government's proposal to double the charges for inland telegrams led to a storm in the House of Commons today and Mr. W. R. Williams, a Labour member, unsuccessfully sought to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a situation which he claimed had arisen from "the rash decision of the Government in a matter of great social importance."

There were constant interruptions. Many members rose to speak and the Speaker had repeatedly to call for order.

Loud opposition laughter greeted the explanation by the Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. L. D. Gunnams, that inland telegrams had been losing money since 1872.

Labour members chorused: "Answer," when Conservative backbencher Mr. R. Fell suggested that as the Post Office had made a loss for 82 years perhaps private enterprise might take on the job. But Mr. Gunnams did not reply.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the opposition, observed that if the Post Office worked on the business lines of each service making a profit there would be no phones at all in Scotland.

#### HEATED PROTESTS

Opposition protests swelled after Mr. F. J. Erol, a Conservative member, had asked whether the Post Office Advisory Council was consulted before this step was taken and whether they agreed. Mr. Gunnams replied: "Yes" to both questions.

Senator McCarthy is going ahead with his proposal to re-examine the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Robert Stevens, on the handling of Communism in the Army.

He had made it clear that despite repeated Andrew Jackson protests by Mr. Eisenhower he will keep up his juggernaut investigation of the current administration for many months.

Opposition cries of "Oh" gave place to Government demands of "withdraw" when Mr. Gunnams maintained: "The statement you made is not correct."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, (Labour) suggested that Mr. Gunnams was "shuffling about" and suggested that the Council was not asked to give a clear yes or no.

Mr. Gunnams again asserted: "The question was put to the Council, whether they agreed to this or not, and the answer is yes."—Reuters.

### STUDENT GOES BERSEK

Tokyo, Mar. 3. Yasunaga Kawamura, 24, university student, went berserk last night, beheaded his father, formerly Maj.-Gen. Koizumi Kawamura of the Japanese Army, then killed his brother.

The police said Kawamura, who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, stabbed his father several times before beheading him at the former general's lay-in bed. He killed his older brother with the same sword and his brother struggled to save it.

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THE WEATHER: Moderate northeast winds, freshening slightly. Overcast with occasional rain patches.

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SEN. McCARTHY

## McCarthy's Split With Eisenhower Wider Than Ever

Washington, Mar. 3.

Senator Joseph McCarthy's violent reaction to President Eisenhower's mild defence of the army's handling of Communists today has ended all hopes of a reconciliation between the Eisenhower Administration and the McCarthy wing of the Republican Party.

The announced determination of Senator McCarthy to carry on unchanged his investigation of the army, the State Department and other branches of the Eisenhower Administration was interpreted here as the most direct and violent challenge the Senator has made to the authority of Mr. Eisenhower both as President of the United States and as titular head of the Republican Party.

The language used by the Senator, his reference to the "sacred cow of the army brass" and the possibility of an army witness being a "stupid, arrogant and vicious man in a position of power" were as violent as any which Senator McCarthy used even against the Democratic Truman Administration.

Constitutionally many who are not ardent political partisans feel that Senator McCarthy is using the investigative powers of Congress to use the power specifically assigned by the United States Constitution to the President.

Professional Republican politicians had been planning to make double use in next November's Congressional election of both President Eisenhower's platform of dynamic, forward-looking legislation and Senator McCarthy's denunciation of the previous Democratic Administration's coddling of Communists.

Today was the first time that the Senator had commented in such terms directly upon any statement by President Eisenhower since the latter's inauguration in 1953.

No one but President Eisenhower can get Senator Joseph McCarthy out of his dominant position in the headlines—a position from which he gives the false impression of dominating the government," said this week's Time magazine.

In a report on "the McCarthy issue" Time said: "The President has to tell the country that his Administration needs neither his influence with the people.

Republicans and independents get disgusted enough with McCarthy to vote Democratic next autumn. Where can McCarthy followers go? Politically Joe is expendable."—Reuter.

### VILLAGES CUT OFF BY SNOW

London, Mar. 3. Heavy snowfalls in Scotland, Northern and Central England have produced some of Britain's worst road conditions this winter, the Automobile Association said today.

Several outlying villages in Lancashire and Northern Cheshire have been cut off by five-foot drifts on the approach roads leading to them.

In one Lancashire village near Darwen the snow reached the levels of upper bedrock windows.

A bus was stranded through the night between the mill towns of Haslingden and Blackburn, and the conductor was taken to hospital, suffering from severe exposure.

A policeman carried him now to an ambulance.—United Press.

### Soldier Deserts To E. Germany

Berlin, Mar. 3. An American soldier deserted his Army post in West Berlin today and asked the Communist East German Government for political asylum in the Soviet Zone, the East German news service ADN reported.

The soldier, identified as Tommie R. Wood, from Rogersville, Tennessee, said in an alleged statement published by ADN: "I want to stay in the German Democratic Republic and not to return to the American Army because I am not in accord with the policy of the American Government which attempts to unleash a new war."

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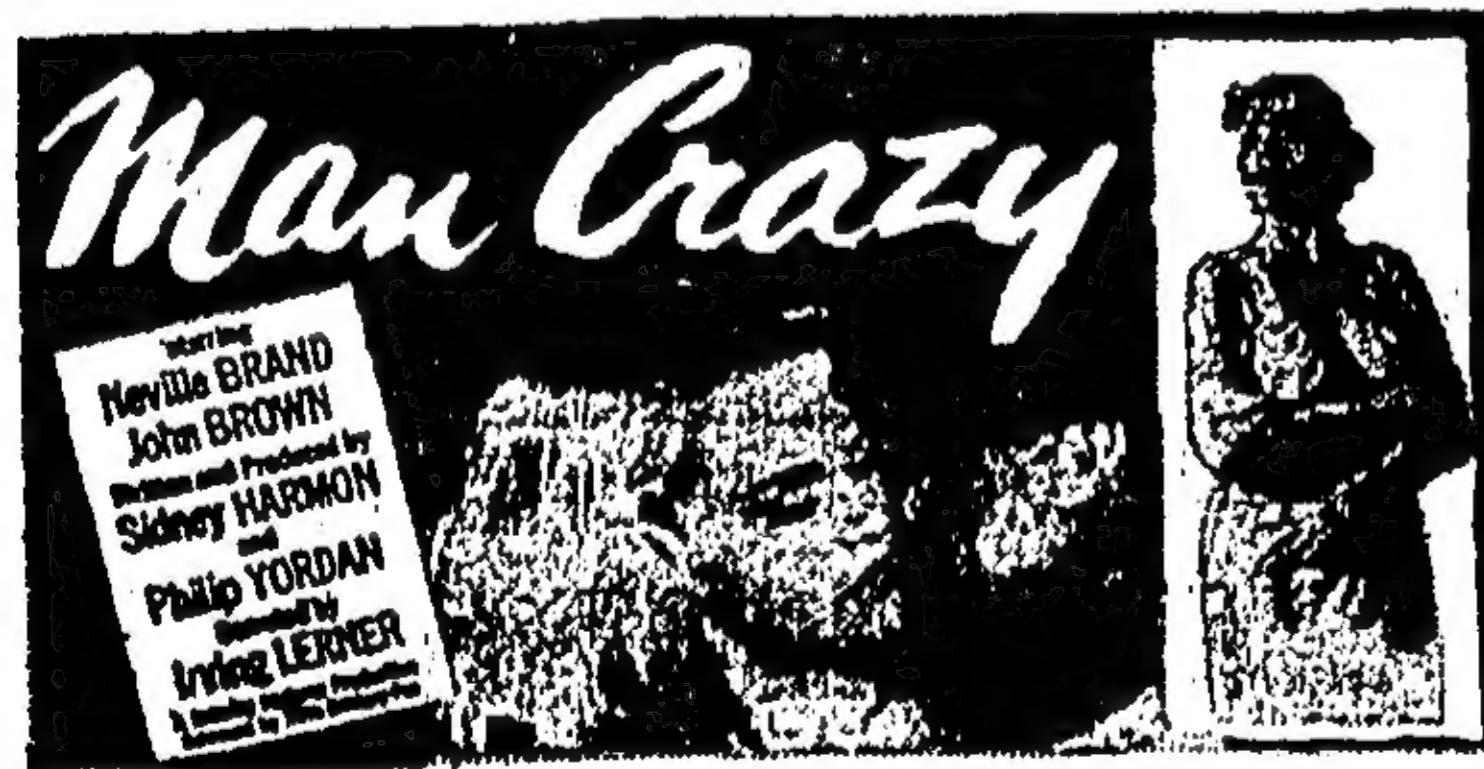
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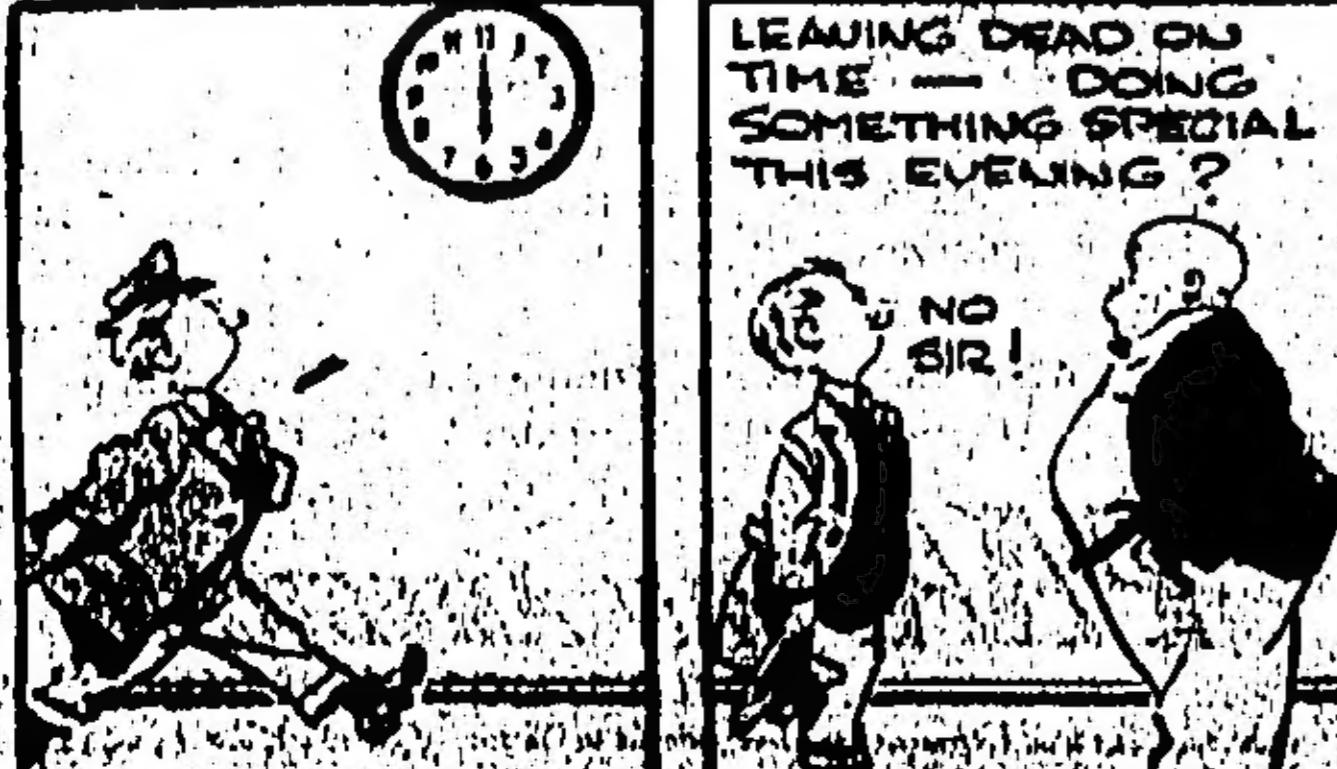
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Ansbach, Germany, Mar. 3. Adolf Hitler's treasure is buried in several underground grottoes in the region of the Kochel Lake about 15 miles northeast of Garmisch Partenkirchen in Bavaria, a former nurse now in the Ansbach Mental Hospital said in an interview published by the newspaper Abend Post in Frankfurt today.

The paper reported that the information given by the nurse, Johanna Baumann, was now being secretly investigated by the West Germany Security Services.

The search had not yet been successful because of the thick layer of snow which blocked the entrance to the grottoes and because Johanna's presence was necessary to determine the exact location, the paper said.

The Abend Post said the documents, giving full details of the treasure and including a complete map of the hiding places, were now in the hands of Johanna.

The treasure was reported to include priceless carpets, gold bars and radio sets.

Johanna Baumann said she was a nurse in a German prisoners' camp after the war. Some German officers, with the complicity of some Americans, had the various treasure pieces transported in an ambulance.—France-Press.

**Lodge Backs America's Korea Policy**

United Nations, Mar. 3. Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee, US Representative at the United Nations, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge backed the American decision to resist Communism through the United Nations organisation.

A number of Republican Party members have recently denounced the Korean conflict as a "Truman affair."

Mr Lodge said the United Nations position in the Far East would have become untenable, if the Communists had taken all of Korea thus putting them in a position to attack Japan, or merely neutralised it.

The United Nations action had also stopped Communist propaganda accusations alleging colonial expansion since the Berlin conference.

He analysed the programme for European security proposed at the conference by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov by pointing out that of the 32 states which would take part in the Molotov plan, 14 were Soviet republics or satellites of the Soviet Union.

In a communiqué issued after today's meeting, M. Bidault was reported to have said there would not be a Five Power Conference in fact because China was not of the inviting powers.

He added that there was no necessity for inviting the Vietnamese to attend.

He said that there appeared to be a general wish to bring the Asian conflicts to an end.—France-Press.

London, Mar. 3. Moscow Rudin said tonight about 600 volunteers left Moscow by train today for the Southern Urals, mountains about 1,000 miles away, for pioneer work on virgin land.

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Firstly, admission of new members; and, secondly, approval of a peaceful settlement to a conflict on which the parties concerned are in agreement.

Mr Lodge thought the elimination of the veto on point number one would not prevent the United States from opposing Peking's admission since so far they had been in a position to obtain the required majority to stop the Chinese Communist regime's mission and that he thought they could do it again.

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**Ski-ing Holiday For Duke Of Kent**

The Duke of Kent, cousin of Queen Elizabeth, is spending a winter sports holiday at Kitzbuhel in Austria, and is pictured here as he sets out to ski. The Duke is on leave from Sandhurst Military College.—Express Photo.

**New Royal Yacht Will Cost Over £2 Million**

London, Mar. 3. The Royal yacht Britannia, which will bring Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh home from Tobruk, North Africa, on the last stage of their Commonwealth tour, will eventually cost about £2,100,000.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr J. P. L. Thomas, replying to questions in the House of Commons, said about £1,900,000 had actually been spent on the yacht so far.

The original estimate of the total cost at prices ruling in November 1952 was £1,800,000, he added.

The present estimate, based on the latest information, was about £2,100,000, he said.

Captain J. Doligh is temporarily in command of Britannia. Vice-Admiral E. M. C. Abel Smith, Flag Officer Royal Yachts, who is now in the Royal tour ship Gothic, will take over when the Queen boards the Britannia on her way home from North Africa.—London Express and China Mail Special.

**COMPLETE SATISFACTION**

The only additional information was that she had a gross tonnage of 5,769 tons, is driven by four steam turbines geared to two shafts and had a cruising speed of 21 knots.

The performance of the yacht on trials gave "complete satisfaction," he added.

When Mr Dadds complained that applications by newspapers to view the vessel had been turned down, Commander Noble said the question of a visit would be borne in mind.

When the new Royal yacht, Britannia, arrives for the first time at her home port of Portsmouth soon a special berth will be waiting for her.

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# SENATOR ATTACKS US AID PLAN

## Military Assistance For Pakistan 'Unwise & Improvident'

Washington, Mar. 3. Senator William Fulbright (Democrat, Arkansas) has described the decision to send military aid to Pakistan as "unwise and improvident."

He said in a speech to the Senate that he believed the decision had been made by the Eisenhower Administration because:

1. "Fear generated by recent attacks upon the foreign service and the State Department has closed the mouths of any foreign service officers or experts in the State Department who might agree it is unwise to arm Pakistan and risk the alienation of India and its possible loss to Communism;" and

2. Some "very severe criticism" of the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, had been made in the Senate.

Senator Fulbright said that Senator William Knowland of California, the Republican leader in the Senate, had often criticised what he (Senator Knowland) call the neutrality of India and "possibly has laid the basis for a belief in Mr Nehru that this arming of Pakistan is designed to force his hand or to punish him politically."

Senator Fulbright added that foreign service officers had been silenced because criticism of the proposed military aid agreement might be interpreted in some quarters as softness towards Communism.

"I think the decision to supply arms to Pakistan at this time is an unfortunate mistake," he said.

**NEITHER DOMINATED**

"In my opinion neither India nor Pakistan is Communist dominated."

"It seems to me that we should carefully avoid alienating either country."

"They have their mutual difficulties which have threatened war, so we are not unaware of the tension which exists between them and therefore we should have been extremely careful in our relations with both."

—Reuter.

**JAPAN TO BUY PERSIAN RICE**

Osaka, Mar. 4. Japanese Ambassador to India, Mr. Tsutomu Nishiyama, who is now touring Middle and Near East to expand trade relations, has agreed to purchase 13,000 tons of rice from Iran, according to a report from a Japanese trade representative in Teheran, Japanese press reports said today.

A young officer claimed that during the meeting most of the members of the class had "lacked honesty" and asked that they be expelled from the organisation and punished by the school.

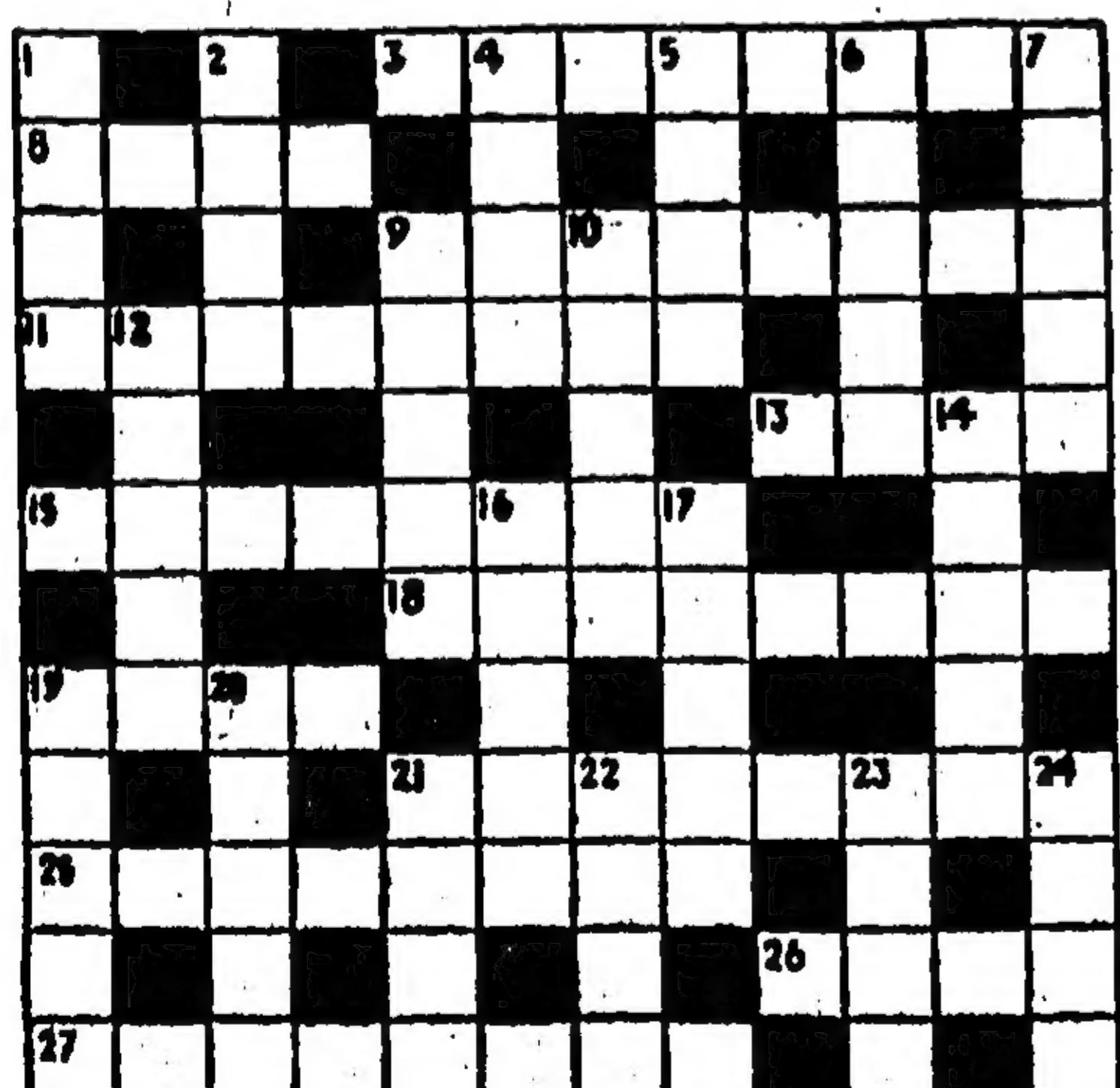
The paper termed the children's three minutes' silence as "unpatriotic" and said that they had "betrayed the cause of the working class on Jan. 25."

It revealed that their attitude had been censured after a stormy meeting attended by some 300 members of the Cottbus branch of the "Free German Youth." Some of the "guilty ones" gave as an excuse that they had wanted to show the discontent with their teacher and others that it had just been a schoolboy's prank.

A young officer claimed that during the meeting most of the members of the class had "lacked honesty" and asked that they be expelled from the organisation and punished by the school.

Only two young girls, who had disowned their fellow pupils, escaped punishment, concluded the Communist paper—France-Presse.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 3 Got better (8).
- 8 Devastation (4).
- 9 Recollected (8).
- 11 Went before (8).
- 13 Ornament (4).
- 15 Muddled (6).
- 18 Gave up office (8).
- 19 Cow-shed (4).
- 21 Clifted (8).
- 25 Kept (8).
- 26 Wan (4).
- 27 Young bird (8).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Slurcs, 4. Least, 7. Relevant, 9. Trial, 9. Puppet, 11. Harried, 13. Pressure, 14. Floor, 16. Enrolled, 20. Easel, 21. Leasees, Down: 1. Strip, 3. Chase, 3. Scorn, 4. Lifter, 5. Abridges, 6. Tolled, 10. Proposes, 11. Neutral, 12. Flims, 14. Unreal, 16. Idlers, 17. Nudges.

#### DOWN

- 1 Support (4).
- 2 Heep (4).
- 4 Reward (4).
- 5 Peruse (4).
- 6 Residence (6).
- 7 Trick (6).
- 8 Be repented (6).
- 10 Yields (3).
- 12 Spacious (6).
- 14 Vegetable (6).
- 15 Plunged (6).
- 18 Nobelman (6).
- 20 Ceremonies (6).
- 21 Cultivate (4).
- 22 Spur (4).
- 23 Mett (4).
- 24 Profound (4).

### Japanese Film Praised

Paris, Mar. 3. The Paris evening newspaper *Paris Presse*, in a front-page article devoted to the Japanese film "Children of Hiroshima," which was presented to a Paris audience last night, said that this film which could have been a long cry of suffering or hatred was a real work of art.

All those who attended the presentation of "Children of Hiroshima" left the theatre last night with the same admiration for the extreme sense of decency of this film which undoubtedly reflects the sense of decency of a whole people—France-Presse.



In Open Field And Dense Jungle  
The Indo-China War Drags On



Above: tank of the Colonial Armoured Regiment fitted with 90 mm guns while crossing an open rice field to take part in very active operations in Hung Yen Sector, about 60 km S.E. of Hanoi on the Red River during the long drawn out Indo-China war.

The picture on the left gives a slight idea of the difficulties encountered during the Indo-China war. This aerial view shows French troops as they make their difficult progress through the heavy vegetation of the jungle.—Express Photos.

#### "For Financial Reasons"

### G.B. Shaw's 'Shrine' To Be Let

London, Mar. 3. George Bernard Shaw's house at Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, which he left to the nation as a shrine to himself when he died in November 1952, will be let unfurnished from September 30 at a rent of £175 a year.

**TRANSITION**

The report predicted that the tight credit policy of the Bank of Japan and selective lending policy of commercial banks would further intensify the concentration tendency of the banks themselves and combination of these banks and essential industries.

The report said, however, the present dominating position of the Zaiatsu banks seemed to be transitory and attributable to conditions peculiar to the postwar period.

The report warned against possible abuse by the Zaiatsu banks of their economic power. There have been little cases of suspected violation by financial institutions of the anti-trust law in Japan, but "latent possibilities are nonetheless enormous," the report said.

The Fair Trade Commission was created during the Occupation to supervise enforcement of the Occupation-sponsored anti-trust law.—Reuter.

#### APPEAL FAILED

In November 1951 an appeal was launched for £25,000 for its upkeep but was called off about a year later with less than £5,000 subscribed.

This meant that the National Trust had to find £1,200 a year and in 1951 this was covered by the 17,010 visitors who paid to see the house.

After that the number of visitors fell to a mere trickle and the National Trust were forced to consider letting the house.

Whoever rents the house will have to allow the public access to Shaw's study and the gardens on Saturdays.

At the bottom of the garden in the hut where many of Shaw's famous plays were written. But when weather made it impossible to work there he used his study.—China Mail Special.

# These "Boffins" Give Our Navy An Atom Age New Look

Portsmouth, Mar. 3.

Human endurance is the major problem of a group of scientists at the Admiralty Physiological Laboratory just outside Portsmouth, the big British naval bases on the south coast.

The effects on men of escaping from sunken submarines, deep-sea diving and underwater explosions are only some of the things which they are investigating.

At the other end of the scale, they work out the "liveability" of ships in tropical and Arctic conditions — how to create happy ships by improving living conditions through such media as ventilation and heating.

These physiologists are one small branch of the Royal Naval Scientific Service, a semi-autonomous section of the Admiralty which musters more than 2,000 scientists and technologists to give the Royal Navy a "new look" for the Atom Age.

One of their major lines of investigation is submarine escape. For this, they have a particular interest in a new concrete tower at Fort Blockhouse, the submarine centre at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour. This tower is tall enough to contain a 100-foot deep column of water and stands out in striking contrast to the old battlements of Fort Blockhouse itself, once part of the defences of Portsmouth but long the "home" of all British submarine crews.

The latest idea is that men escaping from sunken submarines do not need special breathing apparatus, but should swim through the water with mouth open, slowly expelling the deep breath they have taken before leaving their crippled underwater craft.

This is the system being taught now at Fort Blockhouse, under the vigilant eyes of both physiologists and instructors.

#### STONE FRIGATES

Hitherto tests of this kind have been conducted in a large steel structure, something like a gas-holder, at the Underwater Weapons School in the shore establishment, called "Her Majesty's Ship Vernon" on the opposite side of the harbour from Blockhouse. All shore establishments in the Royal Navy, known as "stone frigates," bear the name of a ship.

Vernon is where torpedo and mine experts of the Royal Navy are trained, and is also the base for divers.

But scientists at the Navy's Physiological Laboratory are not content with merely observing the submarine-escape drill and the work of divers and underwater swimmers, or "frogmen" as they are called. They also use themselves as "guinea-pigs" to test new equipment and ideas.

One member of the Physiological Laboratory nearly ended his own life in this way. Experiments were being made to study the effect of underwater explosions, and he was puzzled by the report made by one diver.

#### MORE COMFORTABLE

He donned a diving suit himself and went down, deliberately placing himself even nearer to the source of the next explosion. He was hauled up unconscious and bleeding, and was only able to return to his experiments after a spell in hospital.

Another problem on which the scientists co-operate with medical officers and the men of the Royal Navy itself is research into the chances of survival of men who are shipwrecked in Arctic conditions.

This work was greatly stimulated by the heavy losses of British seamen in the Arctic convoys taking supplies to Russia during World War II.

The results of all this scientific research on saving life and making living at sea more comfortable, are passed on free to all other interested nations as a humanitarian service.—China Mail Special.

### New Blizzards And Snowstorms Sweep America And Canada

Windsor, Ontario, Mar. 3. A new blizzard lashed at Western Ontario tonight on the heels of the worst storm in 50 years, isolating towns, blocking roads and closing schools. Three new deaths were reported in highway accidents caused by bad roads, raising the three-day toll to eight.

Only trains moved in and out of the border cities of Sarnia and Windsor. All schools in the two cities were closed for the day.

In the United States snowstorms slowed Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland down to a crawl on Saturday.

Chicago had its worst snowstorm in 10 years, a 12-inch fall that was swept overnight into massive drifts, stranding cars by the hundreds.

The snow was confined to a limited area that began at St. Louis and reached westward to the Great Lakes region, but it was almost like a blizzard.

At Rockford, Illinois, six persons died in a farm house when the storm obscured the flames from a paraffin heater.

Five in the United States are deeply aware of our responsibility for peace and progress which might never end.

Addressing the tenth Inter-American conference here Mr Hammerich said: "International organization has become an essential element of modern society and the American republics have played a vital part in building up what we have today."

Through Latin American countries were facing serious economic problems, they could cooperate to meet them, especially if given favourable conditions for increasing available capital and co-operation among themselves.

We in the United Nations are deeply aware of our responsibility for peace and progress which might never end.

This weekend was a man and woman and their three children and six more who had been buried under snowdrifts.

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## HOW TO MAKE A MILLION

By J. W. Taylor

**A**MAZING what one can do with one's Army gratuity. There's Steven Hardie, a Paisley man from a Five family, who started in business after the First World War on his Army gratuity and made a million. How? "Sheer hard work," he says. Opportunities? Says Mr Hardie: "There are far more opportunities in business life today than there were when I was young. Today a young man with brains gets on."

Mr Hardie has come a long way from the days when he was a young chartered accountant. During the First World War he served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the 51st (Highland) Division. He rose to command the 51st (Highland) Battalion Machine Gun Corps, won the DSO and was three times mentioned in despatches.

### War Experience

Now, 69 years of age, retired and squire of a 2,000-acre estate home at Ballathie, Perthshire, owner of another thousand acres of farmland in Scotland, in two-storey luxury flat in Mayfair, London, and 8,000 acres of tobacco farmlands in Rhodesia, Mr Hardie maintains that his war experience as a commander helped to train him for his future role as a controller of business companies.

Says he: "The Service training of youth is a good thing. It gives the young lads a new outlook on life."

Service life certainly changed the outlook of young Steven. When he was demobilised, the idea of being a chartered accountant did not appeal to

It would seem that besides brains and a capacity for hard work, a man eager to get on must have vision, for Steven Hardie envisaged the coming of war as early as 1934 and made plans accordingly. The business was developed in that year to embrace Australia, Africa and India and other strategic spots round the globe. Meanwhile, he continued to extend his controlling power. Even today, although he is retired from business, he has a considerable interest in about 100 companies spread throughout the Commonwealth.

In 1950 Mr Hardie became a member of the British Transport Commission and four months later took on the chairmanship of the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain. When the new Government decided to increase the price of steel, he resigned, handed over the reins of his own companies to younger hands and retired. In 1944 he was made an Honorary LL. D. of Edinburgh University.

Mr Hardie is at present holidaying in South Africa. Later in the year he will visit Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Australia. In Australia he had a sheep farm of 4,000 acres which he gave to a nephew.

Mr Eden has not looked nearly so well for many months. From what he tells me, I gather that his pink cheeks and rested air reflect a great recovery. The crisp weather in Berlin has apparently done him good.

But have the crisp words of the conference room done him any good politically? Many in Britain will doubt it.



The man who whispered "SLUMP" on Wall-street.

London Express Service

## NOW... WILL MR EDEN END THE DEADLOCK?

GEORGE HUTCHINSON, JUST BACK FROM BERLIN, REPORTS ON THE FOUR POWER BREAK-UP

**L**ONDON. In part, Mr Molotov's failure—for he is a past master in obstruction, a "Eden" plan for Germany, champion of intolerance and delay.

But in part Mr Eden's failure. Mr Eden went to Berlin as stubborn as Mr Molotov. Professing hope when he spoke in public, his entourage betrayed the private belief that he could make no headway with Mr Molotov.

Not unnaturally, Herr Herbert Blankenhorn, the Chancellor's emissary in Berlin, has praised it to me in the warmest way.

That is a great deal more than Mr Eden's compatriots in Germany can bring themselves to do.

On what was Mr Eden's pessimism founded? On what has it been sustained? Largely on the convictions of unbending advisers in the Foreign Office, who—unlike Sir Winston Churchill—have persuaded themselves that no agreement is possible.

Mr Eden, who hardly ever writes speech himself, has been misled by the despondent prejudice that his officials were anxious to thrust upon him like a prepared brief. And that prejudice is shared only too conspicuously by his partner in inflexibility, Mr John Foster Dulles of the United States—from whom, indeed, it partly derives.

The effects have been plain to see during the last four weary weeks in Berlin. Mr Eden has shown no mobility whatever in matters of importance, no wish to give and take, no inclination to budge from his predetermined views.

And all of those views are bedevilled by one overriding obsession: Mr Eden's resolve to rearm the Germans and give them into the conference.

## ★ DON IDDON'S DIARY ★ The Eisenhower Grin Is Back Again

**W**ASHINGTON. THE last time I saw Washington—four months ago—the city was in the doldrums, the President seemed perplexed and perturbed by his job, and the newspapermen were rowing with Cabinet Ministers.

Experts at the National Press Club were gloomy about economy cuts, the sealing of pipelines of information, and the general lassitude of the capital.

Some of them told me: "This millionaires' Cabinet might be fine at running big business, but they haven't a clue about politics."

Well, the millionaires must have learned fast because there has been a big change in Washington, D.C. Today the place has some of the liveliness and excitement it had when Franklin Roosevelt was in the White House.

### Right on top

**M**R EISENHOWER — hardly anyone calls him "General" nowadays—is very much in charge and is as relaxed in his public appearances as on the golf course.

Speaker of the House Joseph Martin says: "The President can get anything he wants from the House." It is possibly partisan exaggeration, but it is obvious that Mr Eisenhower, after early fumbling and even floundering, is on top of his job and relishing certain aspects of it.

His health is fine (the bullet has disappeared), his energy impressive.

The President is up every day around 6.30 and breakfast by seven. His working day runs between ten and 12 hours, and sometimes more.

### Popularity up

**U**SUALY he is in bed by ten o'clock and he continues to read paper-backed pulp Western magazines as his main literary relaxation. He reads about eight cowboy adventure stories a week—the more lurid and improbable the better.

He plays poker now and again, and he limits himself to two drinks a day.

He is not so deadly serious—the famous grin is often back

—and he jokes with the reporters, calls some of them by their first names, and no longer gets in a huff or loses his temper at hostile questions.

The custom of having Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson to start Cabinet meetings with an invocation has been scrapped, perhaps because Benson's prayers were too long-winded. Now there is a minute or two of silent prayer around the Cabinet table before the policy discussion begins.

Eisenhower's popularity today with the people is higher than ever, and most Democrats concede that he would romp home if an election were held tomorrow.

### Republican split

**T**HIS, as you probably know, is an election year, but not, of course, for the Presidency. A third of the Senate and the whole of the House of Representatives come up for election in November, and the campaign has begun.

It is the President's job to try to make his party, the Republicans, as popular with the voters as he is himself. If he can do that he will be a miracle man, because the Republicans are split between the Liberal, forward-looking group in the Eisenhower image and the McCarthy primitives who, despite their denials, are out to seize power for themselves.

One person in Washington who will not discuss McCarthy under any circumstances with the press is Mr Eisenhower. He has laid down that rule and will not deviate from it. But everyone else is constantly talking about the Senator.

And particularly at the dinner parties and cocktail sessions. There are not as many of these as there were during Mr Truman's Presidency.

At that time either Perle Mesta or Mrs Gwendolyn Cafritz used to give banquets every other night honouring some member of the Truman Administration.

When Mr Eisenhower entertains he likes to have an all-male guest-list—usually corporation presidents and executives and an occasional journalist. No literary stars or actors and actresses as in F.D.R.'s day.

Mrs Eisenhower—Mamie to most people—does back-breaking work greeting women's charities, but does not pretend to be the grand hostess. The

**M**RS EISENHOWER is warmly hearted Western, uninhibited, sometimes impudent. Her predecessor, Mrs Bess Truman, couldn't stand the White House formality and couldn't wait to get back to Independence, Missouri, but Mamie takes on everything.

The simplicity of their life has perhaps slowed the social pace here, but the Embassies stage elaborate romps and there are still more parties in Washington than in any other city of its size in the world. While I have been here there has been a bewildering series of conventions, which are noisy get-togethers of business men.

I phoned three hotels before getting a room and finally was established at the Wardman Park, or Sheraton Park as it is now called since a big chain took it over.

Men without ties, but with elaborately pressed suits, wearing large badges, monopolised the place.

### Brazen and bold

**T**HREE is still plenty of money in Washington, despite the billions it has given away.

New cars are selling well, but the used-car lots are loaded, as in other cities I have visited. I have seen big shiny saloons, three or four years old, advertised: "Five dollars down," which seems rather a small deposit.

And there is a jingle here which I keep hearing: "Pennies a day—years to pay."

Night life in Washington is brazen and bold, and the customers are not slow with their dollars. The clubs are offering royal entertainments in the Republic's capital. The Club Kavakos advertises: "See King Farouk's favourite dancer, Lolita Francis." [Note: King, not ex-King, Farouk.]

And the Crossroads Supper Club announces: "The most exciting dancer of our time, the favourite of kings, Nelly Ates, the exquisite Turkish delight." Chicago had better watch out.

## WATCH OUT WHEN TEMPLER MEETS THE MAN HE SACKED

By Sefton Delmer

**W**HAT will happen when Chancellor Adenauer meets General Sir Gerald Templer, who in October is to take over as British commander of the Northern Army Group and C-in-C. of the British Army in Germany?

It is a question my German political friends here in Bonn are discussing with relish.

Why? Well, way back in 1945 the general, then Director of Military Government in British-occupied Germany, did something to Adenauer which the old man has never forgotten. And one of my friends who is very close to Adenauer tells me: "Never forgive."

Templer, now finishing his term as Malaya High Commissioner, fired Adenauer for "ineptitude and obstruction." He had him thrown out of the job as Burgomaster of Cologne, in which the Americans had installed him when they captured the city.

Adenauer may find himself up against Templer again. For if he and his party have their way in the new German Parliament Adenauer, as Chancellor of the Federal Republic, will become the responsible representative of the West.

They should take a tip from the Germans.

All the big expressmen I travel on here carry a cheroot—in uniform. She moves up and down the train while it is running.

of the new German Army when it is reconstructed.

And this German Army may be put under Templer as commander for Northern Europe of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

But there is strong opposition to the appointment of the Chancellor. It comes from Germany's former generals and staff officers.

"We don't want a party leader as head of the armed services," they say. "Hitler gave us a taste of what that means."

"Give the job to the President of the Republic. Then we can be sure the army will remain free of party influence."

The generals may prevail when it comes to the showdown for the Free Democratic Party's Minister in Adenauer's Coalition Cabinet back them.

### TAKE A TIP

**B**RITISH RAILWAYS directors plead that there is no time to keep our trains as clean as they should be. Rolling stock is scarce, they say, and what there is has to be kept in constant use.

They should take a tip from the Germans.

All the big expressmen I travel on here carry a cheroot—in uniform. She moves up and down the train while it is running.

They service alone would be worth 3d. a day to me.

Take her! able to sign a book with an old boy. That one day the phone rings.

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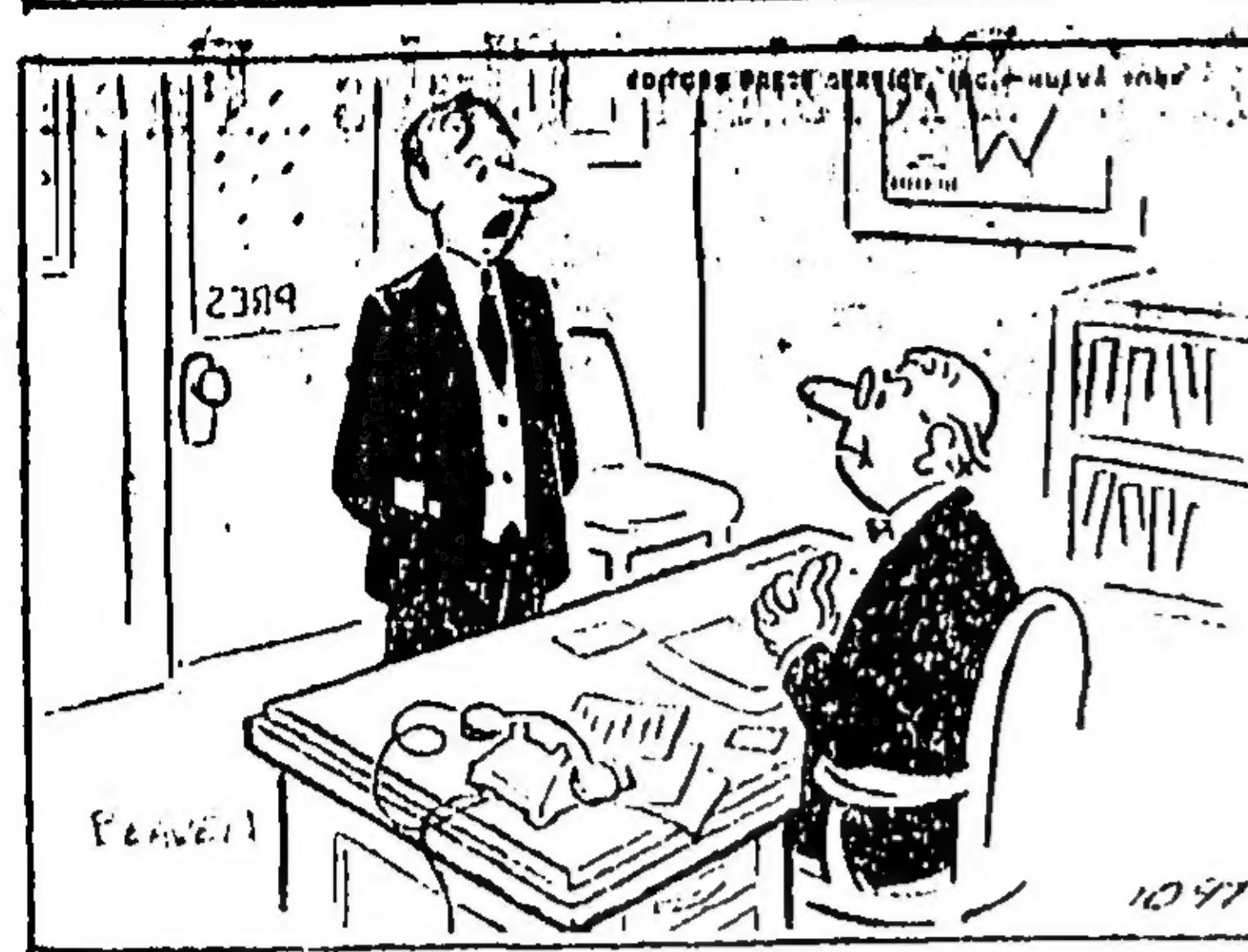
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"I like the job fine, sir—my problem is to find something to do on the outside to earn a living!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

**Y**OU may safely—if such be your ambition—cast a lump of TNT with a blow-torch or knock it with a hammer. This good news was given in a talk at London University, and my paper describes it as "Encouraging information for the layman."

The sales of blow-torches, and homely enough to go in by leafy通道, turned up further revealed that the hydrogen bomb is safe, unless combined with the fusion bomb which always goes off at any moment." Frequently you may hear a wife say to her husband, "I'm afraid to die, so don't let me remember to die again." "Don't let me bomb," said "Freddy," up late. "Wind's down." "Harmless TNT in the morning room."

### Suet and Mimsie at the play

**T**HE second interval came. Suet, though baited to Mimsie by plod-bound, turned to Mimsie and said, "I'm afraid the curtains of review and lighting. He dared not stop talking, for fear of the lurking power on his other side. Mimsie, with her usual tact, said, "The tea-tables are unusually interesting. Really, a Santa Claus! The red-haired girl who was completely aware of her own beauty, and inevitable. Art III was coming, and that shy fellow was a new-

customer for her." "Aren't you neglecting your friend?" asked Mimsie, in a low tone just laid together about his upper lip and breathed down his nose, sigh of distress. "I must have lost my train." "It's about time you did," quipped Mimsie. "Do you always come to strangers and kiss and hug them? I repeated. She found a man in a row in front, looked round and winked, and a lady turned back to her friend. "It's disgusting, the way some people behave."

### On the land

"WHY?" asked the official of the agricultural commission. "Do you allow your boss to eat the young corn?" "What young corn?" asked the farmer. "I don't know what you are talking about. I've never seen any corn in my life." "That's right," said the farmer. "They're wasting your land, and the official will come in and tell me what I shall put in a report that will get you locked out for inefficiency. Grass, indeed!"

### Paste this on the oven

A VERY modest baker admitted the other day that under normal conditions he could not make good crumpets.

O, baker, if your goods are bad, Don't just sit down and cry. But use a little self-confidence. And above all, your crumpet.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

BORN today you possess an ideal in the person of a really good-looking man, and the secret of his success lies in your absolute frankness, beauty and personal integrity. When you meet him, you will be able to tell him without any slight reservations. You have infinite, south-bound, about people and things, and your individual real worth of the greatest moment of meeting. The take should make you invaluable. Your directed personality can bring you far in any job where you have to deal with people.

You are not an aggressive type, but sometimes need to be pushed into something which will contribute to your material success in a highly competitive world. It takes much time to learn often to your superior of the job to be even how good you really are.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—The dull jobs with speed and precision, and they do not want to waste on anything. They get on to something important, but not to the point of success.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Sometimes subtlety detects its own best purpose. Today you will need to be frank and direct in dealing with people.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May. 20)—Take time out to improve your knowledge on some important job. You will find that it pays to learn.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21)—It is important to keep up to date with your contract, and you may be tempted to sign today.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)—You need to concentrate very hard on one difficult task, and make sure that you get the job done.

**LIBRA** (July 23-Aug. 22)—It is important to keep informed on all important current topics. You might need to use the information.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—You may have to face a difficult job today, but before you shoulders and get at it. You are equal to the challenge.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Although it is important to keep to a schedule, sometimes you can

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Can Play Bridge Hand Two Ways

BY OSWALD JACOBY

If you were declarer in the hand today, you would play it one way of rubber bridge, but quite a different way in a tournament. At rubber bridge your principal aim is to make your contract; in a tournament you want to make as many extra tricks as possible, even at some risk of the contract itself.

At rubber bridge you would win the first trick with dummy's queen of hearts and would continue with the ace of clubs. You can't afford to lose a club trick to East (for fear of a heart return through your king), and the play of the club ace is your best insurance against this risk.

When the king of clubs fails to drop, you hold your breath and lead another club. West can take his king but cannot defeat the contract. His best shift is to a spade, whereupon you go up with dummy's ace of spades and resemble to safety with your nine tricks. You cannot get your king and queen of diamonds, because you can't get back and forth between the North and South hands. Nevertheless you are satisfied with your game and the rubber.

In a tournament you might not be so easily satisfied. The line of play leading to a top score was adopted by Dick Miller in the recent tourna-

NORTH (D) 10  
A ♠ 7 6 3  
V Q  
A ♠ A  
A ♠ A J 9 7 5 3 2  
WEST EAST  
A ♠ 9 5 A ♠ K J 8 4  
A ♠ Q 10 8 5 3 A ♠ 7 4 2  
A ♠ 9 5 2 A ♠ J 10 8 3 3  
A ♠ K 0 A ♠ 10  
SOUTH  
A ♠ Q 10 2  
K 9 8  
A ♠ K Q 7 4  
A ♠ Q 8 4  
Both sides vul.  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 1 ♠  
2 ♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass  
3 N.T. Pass Pass  
Opening lead—J

ment in Reading. Mr. Dick, a life master, gives lesson and conducts a duplicate of his own in Lancaster, Pa., so he was well aware of the difference between rubber bridge style and duplicate style.

At the first trick Miller made the key play of overtaking dummy's queen of hearts with the king. He had decided to take the club finesse. If it worked, the king of hearts would not be needed, and if it failed, the king of hearts would be worthless.

At the second trick he boldly played dummy's jack of clubs, buying a sigh of relief when East followed suit with the ten. Miller then cashed the ace of clubs to drop the king, cleared the ace of diamonds out of the way, and got to his hand with the queen of clubs to cash the top diamonds. He could then return to dummy with the ace of spades to cash the rest of the clubs for 12 tricks.

Needless to say Dick got a very fine score for this bold line of play. Very few declarers in the tournament had both the vision and the courage to squarebend the king of hearts on the first trick.

### CARD SENSE

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, were just coming back from the grocery store with a dozen eggs when they met their friend Mr. Merlin the Magician. He was also carrying a dozen eggs.

"Ah, good day, my dears," said Mr. Merlin.

"Good day, Mr. Merlin," said Knarf.

"Good day, Mr. Merlin," said Hanid.

### Chicken Eggs, Of Course

"I see," said Mr. Merlin, "that you have a dozen eggs. Chicken eggs, I suppose?"

"Yes," said Hanid, sounding surprised at the question. "Of course, they're chicken eggs. They're always chicken eggs, aren't they? Those are the kind of eggs that people eat."

"True," said Mr. Merlin, "that you're speaking to a magician." Holding the egg in his hand, Mr. Merlin muttered some magic words. Instantly, the egg shell broke and out flew magic words. To the utter

astonishment of Knarf and Hanid (and they really were astonished), the leathery-shell split open.

"It's a turtle!" cried Knarf.

"Away ran the turtle."

All the other eggs were strange too—all except the last one.

Mr. Merlin magically hatched them all. The following things came out: a parrot, a canary, a lizard, a tadpole, a small fish, an ant, an eagle.

"And now," said Mr. Merlin, holding up the last egg, "what wonder what this one can be?"

He hatched it out. To Knarf and Hanid's astonishment (and they were really, really astonished), it was...in chicken!

Mr. Merlin caught it and whisks home with it under his arm.

"That's good," said Mr. Merlin.

"I don't know," said Mr. Merlin.

"Why, aren't they chicken eggs?" exclaimed Hanid.

"I don't know," repeated Mr. Merlin.

"I went to this grocery store of mine—it's rather an odd place at the bottom of the street, under a bridge—and I asked the man to give me a dozen eggs."

"I don't know whether they're chicken eggs or not. Here take a look."

With that Mr. Merlin stopped and opened the egg box.

"Now, carefully look inside."

"I'll tell you what I think."

"I think it's a hen."

KITCHEE 2, ARMY 3

# THE LAST MINUTE VICTORY COULD HAVE BEEN THE OTHER SIDE'S

By I.M. MacTAVISH

As the whistle blew for the end of this game at Caroline Hill the reactions and attitudes of the opposing players told the whole story of this tense drama better than mere words can do.

The soldiers were obviously overjoyed at pulling off yet another last minute victory... while the Kitchee boys were deep in the depths of dejection, convinced that they in their turn had been robbed of just that same sort of victory.

Piture the scene. With less than two minutes left for play carried him deep into Kitchee territory. Too late the defenders realised the danger and Bennett tripped them all to place the ball wide of Cheong Koon-hing into the far corner of the net.

## FROZEN TO THE SPOT

The Kitchee men were terribly shocked and remained frozen to the spot in cruel realisation that what had come so close to being a thrilling victory was now a bitter defeat.

The ball was put into play and in a few fleeting seconds the final whistle finished the match... but started long discussions on the field around the stands... and in the dressing rooms.

The question on every lip was "Why did the referee disallow the Kitchee goal?" Some folks said it was for offside, some gave the opinion that the ball had been kicked into the net, but I understand—unofficially—that the free kick was awarded for a foul when one of the Kitchee players, in the heat of the moment, pushed Granger away from the ball.

Whatever the decision was it was given promptly enough and the referee gave the impression that he was in no doubt that an infringement had been committed. It was not after the game that the linesman's flag was actually high in the air before the ball had dropped low enough for anyone to play it.

Nevertheless one cannot but feel genuine sympathy for the Kitchee boys who had played grand football in the second half and it was in this dramatic atmosphere that the tussle moved on to its controversial climax and thrilling finale.

The game started off at a fast pace and right from the first kick it was seen that the teams were going to make a big effort to come out on top. Both sides were at full strength and early play provided plenty of contrast in styles.

The Army moved the ball about in the open at great speed while the boys in 'two-shades-of-blue' preferred the close passing game which they excelled in brilliant fashion.

Granger was early troubled by several close range tries but the opening goal very nearly came at the other end when Bennett rose above Kwok Ying-keung to crash a mighty header just wide of the post.

At this stage Kitchee speeded up their play and the change in tactics paid off when in a melee in the goalmouth three of their players in concert elaborated in its approach work. In an Army side that has found a new lease of life Granger, Buckley and Wells formed a compact rearguard. Longland was right back to his best Colony form, while Frazer and Higgins were aggressive and constructive in the England team."

## UNUSUAL ONE

In the 29th minute the Army got the equaliser and an unusual one it was too. Kitchee

## England And Scotland Draw At Roker Park

Sunderland, Mar. 3.

England and Scotland finished level with one goal each in their "B" International football match played under floodlights at Roker Park here tonight.

Both goals were scored in the second half. Scotland scored first when, in the 53rd minute, right-half Cummings, who plays with the Scottish Division "A" Hearts, shook off a tackle from Manchester City's Potts at inside-left and shot into the corner of the net.

The goal was disputed, the England players protesting that the linesman had just previously flagged for a throw-in, but to no avail.

England almost immediately suffered another blow as Reavey was led off with blood streaming from a cut eye.

But with only 10 men, England held their own and equalised through Hooper. West Ham's outside-left, after 68 minutes. It was the first senior representative match staged under floodlights in Britain—yesterday.

It is hoped that the plans for the new "utility" track for Britain will go ahead because of the considerable drop in cost.

Hitherto the cheapest first-class running tracks have cost between £24,000 and £26,000 sterling. The new simplified track is expected to cost little more than £2,000 sterling.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Army	17	11	3	3	44	32	46
K.M.B.	12	10	0	2	31	15	30
Saint Leo	12	9	1	2	30	20	28
South China	12	8	2	2	28	16	26
Kwong Wah	12	6	1	5	20	17	23
Longland	12	5	1	6	19	20	21
Club	12	4	1	7	15	22	19
SLAFC	12	3	1	8	12	24	16
Reavey	12	2	1	9	10	25	15
Kitchee	12	3	2	7	15	22	17



(Edited by Marshall Fallows)

Walley Barnes, footballer, switched to Walley Barnes, business man, rather smartly after the Arsenal v. Portuguesa de Desportos match.

Reason: The Brazilians were interested in a lightweight soccer boot, Sports-dealer Barnes, with visions of selling 30 pairs of boots just like that, showed them a sample.

"Fine," said the Brazilians. "May we borrow this to take back to Brazil to show our manufacturers?"

Barnes's business is flourishing. Last Friday he opened a second shop at Chiswick. Manager Tom Whittaker was there to cut the ceremonial tape.

He goes further. "After all, Tommy Taylor was not noticed until he left Barnsley for Manchester United, and then he went straight into the England team. Tommy Lawton, already established in the England side, was not dropped when he went to Notts County."

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Port Vale. In the dressing room after the Vale players had changed back to "civvies" were Derek, 15, Mike 12, and Kelvin, 8.

"I don't know about Kelvin yet," said manager Freddie proudly, "but the other two are already doing their stuff at inside forward at school." They could not want a better tutor.

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Portsmouth manager Eddie Lever may soon begin to wonder if he is running a matrimonial agency. Five of his players—Jack Froggatt, Peter Harris, Johnny Gordon, Gordon Dale and reserve inside forward Matt Gammie—are current entrants for the marriage stakes.

—(London Express Service)

## FEMALE STUDIES

By HENRY LONGHURST

Having recently for five shillings registered myself as a film company, and hoping any day now to justify changing the first name to "J. Arthur," I received with

gratitude and interest from a friend in Rochester, N.Y., a slow-motion coloured film of the American women "Proettes" performing in, or practising for, the first U.S. Women's Open Championship.

Among these Amazons are members of the team which defeated some distinguished British male amateurs in somewhat humiliating circumstances a couple of years ago, an occasion which I escaped by means of an alibi—my erroneous use of which word induced a number of correspondents, I am sorry to report, to speak to the headmaster. In other words, I was "absent" at the time.

To watch these sturdy and heads still. Often confused with "keeping the eye on the ball," which, of course, is a different thing altogether, this is accepted as the basic golfing principle and, even if Bradshaw and Daly manifestly flout it, we lesser fry may still take it as read.

How's this for a coincidence? When Leyton Orient (as Clapton Orient) reached the sixth round of the FA Cup in 1926 one of their backs was a Welshman named John Evans.

Now Orient have reached the sixth round for the second time... with John Evans, a Welshman, at right back.

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DRASTIC REMEDY

This lesson young lady opens the proceedings by raising the right heel high in the air and finishes facing the hole and looking so far sideways to the right that the club hangs down vertically over where the ball used to be, a position we can discount both for unorthodoxy and, because if we ever reached it, we should be carried off in the ambulance.

The remainder, to be more serious, have the following in common. Firstly, they all address the ball with their left arm and the club in one straight line.

Since this is the accepted hitting position, it seems eminently sensible, but how many of us do it? The "kink" in the left wrist at the address is, I believe, the commonest cause of the Sunday morning slice, since the club is squared up to the right of the target.

Secondly, they all without exception, having found the "peccado" grip and the earning of dollars to be incompatible, have got hold of the club with their left hand at the top of the swing. Of course, most of them are able to keep the left arm straight as well, high above their heads in a position which most of us could reach only with the aid of pulleys, but the fact remains—none of them let go with the left hand.

Thirdly, tries as it may sound, they really do keep their heads still. Often confused with "keeping the eye on the ball," which, of course, is a different thing altogether, this is accepted as the basic golfing principle and, even if Bradshaw and Daly manifestly flout it, we lesser fry may still take it as read.

Finally, commonplace again perhaps, these girls have balance. They stand steady as a rock and you feel as you did on watching Joyce Wethered, that you could give them a slight shove at any point in the swing and it would not affect them at all.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC POSTURE

To finish on two feet and in a photographic posture is not in itself evidence of a good shot, but a swing that finishes in a position of equilibrium is surely more likely to have good results than one which drags the right foot from its moorings, or ends with an up-and-down bell, ringing movement, or—shades of Ted Ray—screws up the turf with the right heel.

And to think that it is only 60 years ago that they were laying out special ladies' links with "some longer holes admitting of a drive of 70 or 80 yards," on the ground that more powerful strokes "could not well be made without raising the club above the shoulder". There must be a moral in this somewhere, but for the moment it escapes me. Perhaps just as well.

## First Division Clubs Face A Challenge To Their Cup Supremacy

London, Mar. 3. The magic of the Football Association Cup is unfailing. But rarely has the public imagination been caught to the extent of this season.

The triumph of the little teams over the big brigades is responsible. It is many years since the First Division faced such a challenge to its Cup supremacy.

In 1937, Millwall, a Division III Club, reached the semi-finals and in 1949, Leicester, of Division II, got to Wembley. But these incursions into the Division I territory were isolated forays, ultimately rebuffed.

The challenge this year is on a broader front. Of the eight clubs surviving to the sixth round, Leyton Orient and Port Vale are from Division III, Leicester City from the Second and West Bromwich Albion, Sheffield Wednesday, Preston North End, Bolton Wanderers and Tottenham Hotspur from the First.

Since Leyton Orient and Port Vale are drawn to meet each other, Division II is assured of representatives in the semi-final. Port Vale's rise began with a change into the Northern Section. A change in name put the Orient on the ladder to fame.—China Mail.

## Asian Games Swim Trials

Hongkong's breast stroke champion, Tsigg Rit-wan, swam 200 metres in the above-standard time of 2 mins 45.6 seconds yesterday in the Asian Games swimming trials at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Cheung Kin-man and Vanessa Giles both set sub-standard times in the 100 metres free style. Cheung's time was 50.8 seconds (standard 50) and Miss Giles' 77.5 seconds (standard 75).

After the trials the Secretary of the H.K. Amateur Swimming Federation, Mr Harry Wing-lee, attributed the sub-standard times to the cold weather and lack of competition.

Tsigg Rit-wan's time of 2 mins 45.6 seconds for the 200 metres breast stroke was at least 3 secs faster than his Colony record for the 220 yards of 2 mins 48.9 secs and 9.5 secs better than the set standard.

The fourth tie, involving Sheffield Wednesday and Bolton Wanderers at Hillsborough, assures the premier division of a powerful representative in the semi-finals even if others fall by the wayside.

The fourth and only other candidate for the Colony's Asian Games swimming team, Irene Kwock, the 200 metres breast stroke champion, did not take part in the time trials yesterday owing to a slight indisposition.

Another time trial will be held on Saturday, March 13, at the Ladies' Recreation Club, after which the final selection for the Asian Games will be made.

The four swimmers entered for the following events:

Cheung Kin-man—100, 400, 1,500 metres free style.

Tsigg Rit-wan—200 metres breast stroke.

Vanessa Giles—100, 400 metres free style.

Irene Kwock—200 metres breast stroke.

**HKAAC Pentathlon On Sunday**

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club's Second Annual Pentathlon Championship will be held at the King George V School ground, by kind permission of the Principal, Mr. A. L. Pether, on Sunday, March 7, commencing at 2 p.m.

Seven entries have been received to date and further entries will be accepted on the field. The competition is open only to members of the HKAAC. There will be prizes for first and second.

**Colony Athletic Championships**

Intending competitors in the Fourth Annual Colony Athletic Championships at the Caroline Hill Stadium on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21, are reminded that entries for the Championships must reach the Acting Hon. Secretary, HKAAC, P. O. Box 280, not later than Monday, March 6.

**POINT 28**

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# THE HERO OF HARLEM JOE LOUIS—HE MADE HIS MARK IN POLITICS AS WELL AS IN SPORT

By JOHN BLAIR

No child could have had a more humble start in life. Born in May, 1914, in a ramshackle hut in the cotton fields of Alabama, Joe Louis Barrow was one of seven hungry children who scrounged all day long to get enough food to keep their brittle bones together.

And yet from these pathetic and poor circumstances rose a man who made his mark in world sport and politics, the likes of which we haven't seen in this century. Yes... Joe Louis... the "Brown Bomber" from Detroit—the young man who gave up violin lessons to become a boxer, has done more for the coloured race than most people think.

The impact of his wanderings from that night in June, 1930, when, as a raw-boned amateur, he "knocked the daylight" out of townsmen Johnny Miller, putting him down seven times in two rounds, until three years ago when Rocky Marciano, the current "Beef-Trout" champion, helped him in New York, the name of Joe Louis has been world news.

## A MAN OF POWER

He is the best known and most respected coloured sportsman of this century, and certainly a man of power even outside his realm of entertainment. And he rose to fame at a time when the colour question was developing in America in an acute manner.

Harlem, that great expanse of New York which the coloured people call home, was behind him to a man, and his readiness to serve the colours when war broke out had perhaps a greater effect on the Harlem quarter than we will ever know. Many of Joe's "Brothers" were in the American Services. Their acclamation of the "Bomber" came mighty close to idolatry.

## MET ROOSEVELT

Louis in his love of America and its inestimable good in persuading the coloured people to follow his "good citizen" theory. His boyhood hero was the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, and meeting with the President in the spring of 1938 did much to make Joe feel that he had found a champion for his people.

It was just before the second Schenling fight, and in one of the massive lobbies of the White House, Joe sat chatting to the President.

Said Mr Roosevelt, "You know, Joe, an American is never supposed to lose." Then he felt his muscles and smiled. "I know, Mr President," Louis answered, "And I'll take care of that this time." And he did.

When asked a few years ago why he had never shown the same fury in a fight since the Schenling "do," he said, "Cause I've never been so mad again."

A man of deep religious feeling, Louis openly confessed to being a God-fearing man, and one of his most famous war-time quotes was made in Madison Square Garden when addressing a Youth Rally he said, "We'll win, 'cause we're on God's side."

## PROUD OF AMERICA

To say that Louis has played a prominent part in the lives of the coloured people of the United States is an understatement. At a meeting in which Mr Roosevelt was present in 1941, he was asked to say a few words.

Quite voluntarily and without rehearsal he said, "I have always been proud of the things my country stands for. Like President Roosevelt, I always want America to be on top when it comes to winning, also in giving all Americans a square deal. I want our country to be a great country in the years to come—just like it is today." Spontaneous remarks like these did nothing but good among the coloured communities.

In his own way he has played a paramount part in the gradual dropping of the colour bar in the States—and indeed the world over.

It is estimated that Louis in his 11 years in the ring earned \$4,298,812 dollars from his boxing exhibitions, radio and television fees. No other boxer has made such a fortune.

## LEGENDS UNTRUE

There are many legends in connection with Joe that are untrue. One that has gained most ground is of his carelessness with money. It is true that most of the money he earned has gone, and he did get himself involved over tax payments, but he still has several investments that assure him of at least \$8,000 dollars per year income—and he's not squandering that.

It is also said that he was a great lover, and had hundreds of girl-friends.

Domestically, Joe's life has been a turmoil. On September 24, 1935, just before he fought Max Baer for the World crown, he slipped off quietly and married a 19-year-old Chicago typist, Marva Trotter.

For three years they were a happy honeymoon couple.

Just many another pair in New York, but eventually the bright lights and late nights struck a blow, and Joe and Marva were separated—the two children going with their mother.

In 1940 they were divorced,

but in an effort of reconciliation, they were remarried a year later. It just didn't work.

## St. John Ambulance Orders

Orders issued by Mr Fung Ping-sun, O.S.J., Commissioner of St John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District, Order No. 9/54, Dated March 4, 1954.

**Ambulance Duties, Hongkong—** 13.34—13.35. H.K.Y.M.C.A. Amb. Div.; 14.3.34. S.C.A.A. Amb. Div.; 15.3.34. S.C.A.A. Amb. Div.

**Ambulance Duties, Kowloon—** 13.34—14.3.34. Wong Kok Amb. Div.; 15.3.34. Kong Wah & Tai Po Amb. Div.; March 1954: Water-Int. Mag. 10/1954.

**Paramedic Squad Duties—** 3.34. Dr Kelly Chu, Dentist; H.E. Shields, C/O Lucy Tang & S.C.A.A. Nag. Div.; 14.3.34. Dr Cho Yu, Dentist; Yag. Div.; 15.3.34. Wong Man & S.C.A.A. Nag. Div.

**Orderly Officer or Sgt.—** On Duty At Mainland Sub-Dist. Hqrs.—3.34. Dr. Kelly Chu, Dentist; H.E. Shields, C/O Lucy Tang & S.C.A.A. Nag. Div.; 14.3.34. Dr Cho Yu, Dentist; Yag. Div.; 15.3.34. Wong Man & S.C.A.A. Nag. Div.

**Race Duties—** 6.3.34. Chung Sing Amb. Div.; At Race Course, Kennedy Town, 10/1954; 11.3.34. Wai Yip Amb. Div.; 12.3.34. Causeway Bay Amb. Div.; At Race Course, Shaukiwan, K.F. Amb. Div.; At Headquarters.

**Football Duties, Hongkong—** 4.30 p.m., Caroline Hill Ground; S.C.A.A. Amb. Div.; 6.3.34. 3 p.m., Caroline Hill Ground; S.C.A.A. Amb. Div.; 8.3.34. 3 p.m., Club Ground; Confucian Amb. Div.; 7.3.34. 3 p.m., Caroline Hill Ground; S.C.A.A. Amb. Div.; 7.3.34. 3 p.m., Club Ground; Central Amb. Div.; 10.3.34. 4.30 p.m., Caroline Hill Ground; S.C.A.A. Amb. Div.

**Shum-shuihpoo Shelter Society Duties, Shum-shuihpoo—** 4.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.; 5.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.; 6.3.34. 4.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.; 7.3.34. 4.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.; 8.3.34. 4.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.; 9.3.34. 4.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.; 10.3.34. 4.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.; 11.3.34. 4.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.; 12.3.34. 4.3.34. Shum-shuihpoo Nag. Div.

**Street Sleepers Shelter Society Duties, Western Dist.—** March 1954: H.K.Y.M.C.A. Nag. Div.; Chung Sing Amb. Div.; At Race Course, Kennedy Town, 10/1954; 11.3.34. Wai Yip Amb. Div.; At Headquarters.

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**Decrease of Strength—** (a) Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber," has been appointed S.O. Grade IV to Mainland Sub-Dist. as Storekeeper.

(b) On Strength—

(c) Employment—(Shum-shuihpoo Amb. Div.) Pie Tsang, Sun-tack, enrolled w.e.f. 22.3.34. (d) Assistance—Kong-wan Lin, Chau Pak, enrolled w.e.f. 22.3.34.

(e) Reservation—Yiu-kau & Pie Chu, Kau-wing, enrolled w.e.f. 22.3.34.

(f) Assistant Commissioner, Colony Headquarters.

## ALL BLACKS LEAVE FOR AMERICA

London, Mar. 4.  
The New Zealand All Blacks Rugby Union team left London Airport last night for New York after their four-month tour of the British Isles and France.

They are to play a number of matches in the United States and British Columbia before returning home.

The party was seen off at the airport by Mr Trevor Campbell, High Commissioner, who was accompanied, and by British Rugby officials.

But the High Commissioner sent a message which said: "Give them my love and tell them I am proud of them."

The All Blacks arrived at the airport 45 minutes late when a road accident caused a traffic jam.

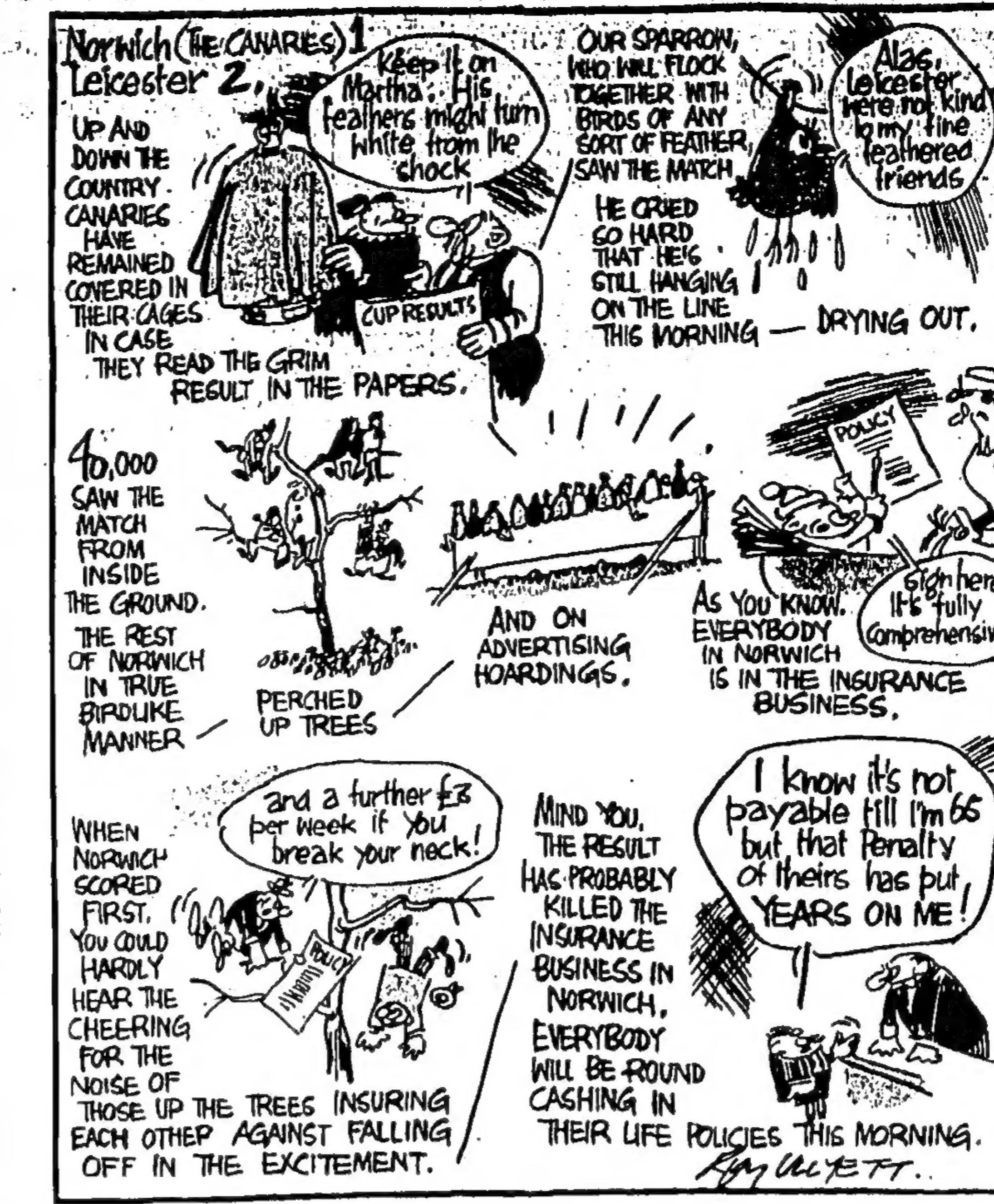
Mr J. N. Millard, manager of the New Zealand Rugby Union touring team, criticised the "destructive" play of wing forwards in Britain. This, he said, was inimical to pleasing and spectacular back play. In the worst cases it destroyed one of the principal charms of rugby.

He was speaking on the eve of the tourists' departure for the United States.

Wing forward activities were

also criticised by Bob Stuart,

but in an effort of reconciliation, they were remarried a year later. It just didn't work.





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## VATICAN CITY

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Rome.

Twenty-five years after its establishment as the world's tiniest temporal state, the Vatican is today a focus of world attention.

This is not only because of the illness of Pope Pius XII and the always present possibility that a new Pope must be chosen in the Holy City by the cardinals of the Catholic Church. It is also because continuing attacks by the Communists on the Church organisation make its headquarters seem more and more a symbol of resistance to the godless revolution.

It is as if the Vatican and the Kremlin—each an impressive collection of ancient buildings on a little plot in a great city—were rival strongholds of the forces of God and of the godless, facing up to each other across some dark valley.

Only 108.7 acres in area—the size of a small American mid-western farm the Vatican has a population of about 1,000. From its close confines the Pope administers the vast organisation of the Church and ministers to the spiritual welfare of more than 428 million members of the Roman Catholic faith in every corner of the globe. Normally, 42 nations maintain diplomatic representatives there.

Although traditionally neutral in political affairs, the Pope has not hesitated to throw the weight of the Church into the vital struggle against Communism in Italy, nor to excommunicate certain Catholics in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary in the same cause.

When Peter, first Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, came to Rome, Pope Pius XII, the current Supreme Pontiff, is the 262nd Pope since Peter.

### Seat 40,000

The accompanying artist's sketch is an air view of Vatican City. Its centre is the cupola of St. Peter's Cathedral, the world's largest church, the first object usually spotted by air and automobile travellers on the highways and roads that lead to Rome.

Forty thousand persons have been seated in St. Peter's, which with its vast colonnades and square dominates the whole city. Beside it is the 1,000-room Papal Palace.

Thick walls surround Vatican City except at the entrance to St. Peter's Square.

A visitor could walk the length of this sovereign state, smaller than many a golf course, in about eight minutes but he could not view all its treasures of art and learning if he took a lifetime.

Pope Pius XII announced at the end of the 1950 Holy Year that excavations in the Vatican grottoes proved that the tomb of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, is in the grottoes, directly under the basilica's cupola.

### Own Money, Stamps

The Pope's palace is in front of and at the right of the basilica, just beyond Bernini's famous colonnade. The Pope's private apartment is on the third floor. His study window, frequently lighted late at night as he continues his long hours of work, is at the end of the wing indicating the papal apartment.

The State of Vatican City has its own civil administration, prints its own money and stamps.

Police duties are carried out by the Pontifical Armed Corps, which comprises the Noble Guards, the Swiss Guards, the Palatine Guards of Honour and the Pontifical Gendarmerie. Although outside the boundaries of the state, thirteen buildings in Rome enjoy extra-territorial rights. These include buildings housing the congregations or offices necessary for administration of the Holy See.

The late Pope Pius XI modernised life and facilities in Vatican City by full use of radios, automobiles and other modern conveniences.

The powerful Vatican Radio station, shown at the extreme tip of the sketch just inside the upper wall, carries the Vatican's "floating population" of scientists moving between C.E.R.N. and the universities. It is aimed at and C.E.R.N. hopes thus to attract scientific craftsmen to whom good equipment means more than a good wage.

## Europe's New Centre For Atomic Research

The newly established European Council for Nuclear Research, called C.E.R.N., is now settling down in Geneva as the youngest of the international organisations. It grew out of an urgent need.

For years American research centres had drawn off many of Europe's best scientists in various fields; no European country could hope to equip itself scientifically up to American standard. Nowhere was this more disastrous than in nuclear research.

At the 1950 General Conference of Unesco in Florence, a resolution proposed by the American delegation was adopted, instructing the Director-General of Unesco "to assist and encourage the foundation and organisation of regional research centres and laboratories... to increase and make fruitful the international collaboration of scientists in the search for new knowledge in fields where the effort of any one country in the region is insufficient for the task."

No place was mentioned, and no special type of research specified. But it soon became clear that the project was to be European and one of fundamental research concerning the structure of matter.

February, 1952, saw the constitution of a new inter-governmental organisation commonly named the "Council of Representatives of European States for Planning an International Laboratory and for planning other forms of co-operation in nuclear research." It soon took instead the bolder name of "European Council for Nuclear Research" or from the French initials, C.E.R.N.

Geneva had at first offered a home to the new laboratory, but

## TRADE AND COMMERCE SECTION

### GOLD RESERVES RISE

UK Adds \$40m.

To Dollar

Pool In February

London, Mar. 2. Britain's gold and dollar reserves rose by \$40 million during February, the Treasury announced today. On February 28 they stood at \$2,583 million, compared with their lowest level of \$1,662 million in the middle of 1951.

Excluding the North American debt payments on December 31 of each year, the reserves have been rising uninterruptedly since the autumn of 1952.

Last month's rise of \$40 million was one of the largest in recent months. But it included \$31 million of defence aid from the United States and \$7 million from the European Payments Union in part settlement of the Sterling area's January surplus with the Union.

Excluding the EPU area, the Sterling area earned a surplus of only \$2 million in January.

Provisionally, the Treasury also announced that the Sterling area had a surplus of £1,200,000 with the EPU in February.

This will be settled during March, half of it by the Union paying dollars to Britain and the other half by reducing Britain's debt to the Union. So Britain's receipt of dollars from the Union will fall from \$7 million last month to \$1,500,000 this month.

During February the Netherlands Government made a special payment of £2,300,000 to the British Government, in anticipatory redemption of a post-war debt which the Netherlands Government was not bound to repay until some years from now.

### ITALIAN DEBT

Without this special receipt, the February surplus with the EPU would have been a deficit of £1,100,000.

On the other hand, Britain herself is still about £1 million in arrears to Italy through the EPU every month. Excluding these debt payments from the Netherlands and to Italy, the Sterling area's position with the EPU in February was about all square.

In January the Sterling area's surplus of £4,700,000 with the EPU was struck after a much larger advance repayment of this same post-war debt from the Netherlands Government.

It amounted to £12,000,000. Without it, the Sterling area would have had a deficit of nearly £8 million with the EPU in January.—Reuter.

The oil dealt with included those used for manufacturing margarine and compound cooking fats.

### THREE PER CENT LESS

World output of vegetable oils in 1953 was estimated to have been three per cent less than the record total of the previous year, but slightly greater than in 1951 and nearly one-fifth more than before the war.

Assuming an increase of 10 to 18 per cent in world production was about the same as before the war, but availability were larger because trade stocks and strategic reserves were higher.

The Commonwealth accounted for 23 per cent of world oil and oilseed production in 1952-53, compared with 22 per cent in 1951-52, and 23 per cent before the war.

Another 300,000 tons of superior white crystal sugar was also sent abroad. It was claimed the Far East had not sold any of her surplus sugar nor had she sold next year's crop in advance.

Japan was listed as the leading buyer of Formosan sugar. British buyers were second with Malayan markets taking the third spot. Sugar, leading industry here, is the lifeblood of the island.—United Press.

### LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Mar. 3. The tin market was barely steady while copper was firm, zinc and lead were steady.

Prices closed today in the afternoon session as follows in sterling per long ton:

Tin spot 15/- buyers 600 sellers 600

Copper spot 23/-

Lead spot 22/-

March 6/12 83/-

June 6/12 82/-

July 6/12 81/-

October 6/12 81/-

December 6/12 81/-

Lead All prices in £ per long ton

—United Press.

### NEW YORK PRICES

New York, Mar. 3. Lead Mar. 11/-

April 11/-

May 11/-

June 11/-

July 11/-

October 11/-

December 11/-

Lead All prices in £ per long ton

—United Press.

—United Press.

### Situation Is Precarious Says Gaitskell

London, Mar. 4.

In a debate yesterday in the House of Commons on the industrial situation in Britain, the former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, said the situation regarding balance of payments was precarious, chiefly because of a revival of German and Japanese competition.

Mr. Gaitskell said stable prices and industrial peace were not to be had in a laissez faire society.

—France-Presse.

### Doubt About C'wealth Section At Next Year's BIF

London.

No plans have yet been made for the Commonwealth Section of the British Industries Fair after this year, a Board of Trade official said today. For from next year, responsibility for arranging the Fair will pass from the British Civil Service to a company, known as British Industries Fair Limited, under the chairmanship of Sir Arthur Smout, a former director of Imperial Chemical Industries.

"Until the trustees of the company meet to discuss their plans we have no means of knowing what form the Commonwealth Section will take at future Fairs—even if it will be included," the official said.

"But there is no reason to suppose that the Commonwealth will not be represented, in some form or another, after this year."

A Commonwealth Section was not referred to during the recent debate on the British Industries Fair Bill in the House of Commons.

It gives effect to the Goodale Committee's recommendation that a limited company should be set up to take over responsibility for managing the Fair, though with certain Government financial support for the next five years.

The Minister of State at the Board of Trade, Mr. Heathcoat-Amory, said the main reason why the Government accepted this recommendation was not the consideration of saving money, but because it believed that the changes proposed would lead to better fairs and inject new life into the London

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Mar. 3. Stocks lost ground today for the first time in five sessions as profit-taking brought prices down from early highs.

Turnover for the session was the heaviest of the year, with greatest volume coming from the mid-session as industrials moved to a new 25-year average high and utilities to their best since Sept. 3, 1931.

Volume totalled 2,024,000 shares, compared with 1,980,000 shares yesterday.

All shares, Westinghouse Electric, Southern Pacific Railroad, and Curtis-Wright were the main feature of the market.

Westinghouse, benefiting from rumours of a stock split in the offing, ran up 2½ points to \$63 in the day's second best turnover. Curtis-Wright, helped by a good earning report, was most active issue, and up ¾ at \$8.

All shares had gains running to 2½ points in Texas Pacific Land Trust to 125¾.

Prices for most issues closed below the day's highs, but of 1,176 issues traded 477 closed on the upside, against 405 on the downside.

The NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,852,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was \$50,000 shares.

Dow Jones closing averages were:

Industrial	107.62
20 rail	101.43
10 utilities	104.81
50 stocks	112.43
100 stocks	108.57
Comm. future price index	178.29

—United Press.

### More Japanese Exports For Australia

Canberra, Mar. 3. It was authoritatively learned today that Japan will be permitted to export 15 per cent more goods to Australia after April 1 as a result of a new easing of Australian import restrictions.

The general relaxation of these restrictions will permit additional imports into Australia valued at about 20 million Australian pounds. Of this amount Japan would get a share of about 2 millions.

It was learned that Japan's share was not bigger because imports from Japan were judged on their merits.

A maximum figure was set for the amount of textiles Japan can bring into Australia.

—United Press.

### Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Mar. 3. The market was steadier on some factory enquiry and short covering. Turnover was fair with sellers reserved.

Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Mar.	54-1/2-54-5
No. 2 rubber per lb. Mar.	53-1/2-53-5
No. 3 rubber	51-1/2-52-2
Spcl rubber unshd	53-1/2-53-5
Blanket crepe	46-1/2-47
No. 1 pale crepe	46-1/2-47

—NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Mar. 3. Rubber futures today closed 15 to 30 cents higher with sales of 51 contracts.

Short covering in the March delivery plus buying credited to foreign account in July and high London cables, were the principal price-shaping factors, dealers said.

In the spot market No. 1 RSS was quoted at 10½ cents a pound. Future closings were:

Mar.	10½-10½
May	10½-10½
July	10½-10½
September	10½-10½
December	10½-10½

—NEW YORK MARKET

London, Mar. 3. The rubber market was steady with No. 1 RSS spot quoted at 10½-10½ pence per lb. Prices for spot rubber were:

Mar.	10½-10½
May	10½-10½
July	10½-10½
September	10½-10½
December	10½-10½

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1954.

JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK

## For Sale...

BY its very staidness, the poster stuck on the wall of the Underground station, caught your eye. It stood out a mile from the flamboyant announcements of films and evangelical meetings, a simple notice in black and red lettering, of an auction sale.

For sale, said the poster, was a fully-paid life assurance policy of £54,000 19s. Od., "effected 3rd December, 1950, on the life of a Gentleman aged 71 next month (born 7th March 1883)."

The bare announcement left so much to conjecture. What manner of man could the gentleman be, who in that Edinburgh December, had taken out the policy that had grown so fat with the years. He would have been 23 then, maturing, perhaps, making provision for a young wife.

LOT 7

AND now, the policy for sale. Why, after it had been held for so long? Again you wondered. Something to do with the cost of living? A shot in the arm for a son's business?

Perhaps at the auction some of the questions would be answered.

The sale took place in a building in Queen Victoria Street where, last year, £2,786,091 worth of properties were sold in the 10 auction rooms.

The £54,000 life assurance policy was to be given in a list of 18 lots — reversionary assurance policies, endowment policies, two seats in a grand tier box at the Albert Hall.

Filling most of the chairs in room K on the third floor, 20 men and five women, mostly middle-aged, and looking as relaxed as if they were taking tea at home, smiled understandingly, as the auctioneer said: "I must crave your indulgence. I've just got out of my sick-couch after a bout of this 48-hour 'flu.'

£45,000

THEN, quietly, briskly, genially, he went to work, a tall man with thinning grey hair, pink complexion and the highly-scrubbed look of big business about him.

"Lot seven," he said, nursing his gavel. He read out details that ended "Age is admitted," which meant the insurance company accepted the seller's birth certificate as being in order. "A very attractive policy," said the auctioneer. "I ask you to give me your best bid."

£45,000," said someone.

No, "said" is too strong. Someone offered £45,000 without cut, so far as I could see, employing voice or gesture.

£47,250

SIMILAR silence and immobility raised the price to £46,000, at which point the auctioneer reminded the company again. It was a very attractive policy.

Still the only movement visible was outside the windows, where seagulls dipped and soared and looked over us, though they held watching briefs for interested but distant parties.

"£47,250," the auctioneer said, and with a small, confidential, confidence - breeding smile to someone in the front row: "Can I tempt you now, sir?"

His eyes seemed to be, on a grey-suited, dark man, wearing glasses, who equally looked into the middle distance. "£47,300, am I allowed to accept that?" the auctioneer enquired over his shoulder to a young man making notes. The young man nodded.

£47,350

THE auctioneer's eye ranged around his audience again, seductive, inviting. "£47,350, sir?" He seemed amazed that a bid should go up by so little, £50.

"£47,350 for the first time... for the second time... for the third time..." The auctioneer rapped on his table with his gavel, and passed on to the next lot.

No one stirred. No one looked pleased or sad. No one hurried out to telephone the good news, the bad news. None of the questions I had hoped would be answered had been. Instead, I was left with another question. Who, in the company present, owned the £54,000 policy now?

"What's Her Line?" Solution  
THEATRE SISTER  
London Survey Dept.

## Bank Manager Testifies In Court Action

Evidence that the currency of the margins paid by plaintiffs against their authority to the Bank to negotiate drafts was in Hongkong dollars and paid in Hongkong was given by Mr M. Ubags, Manager of the Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger (Extreme-Orient) Societe Anonyme, Edinburgh House, when hearing of a claim against the Bank continued before Mr Justice Reynolds in the Supreme Court this morning.

Witness said that these margins varied between 40 and 50 per cent and were required by the Bank as a security against the contingency that plaintiffs might not pay on maturity.

The claim brought by the China Mutual Trading Company, 13-27 Ice House Street, against the Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger (Extreme Orient) Societe Anonyme, Edinburgh House, is for return of HK\$2,500,71.96, being balance of margins paid in Hongkong in Hongkong currency in connection with the importation of goods from abroad.

Plaintiffs claim repayment of this sum with interest thereon or alternatively the equivalent in Hongkong dollars of US\$449,504.43, or alternatively damages.

The Defence is that the margins had, at the request of the plaintiffs been converted into U.S. dollars and that they were held by the defendants in the United States. As a result of the freezing regulations passed in December, 1950, the monies had been blocked and could not be returned.

Representing the plaintiffs are Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Percy Chen and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, all instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both on the instructions of Mr H. J. Armstrong of Messrs Deacons, are appearing for the defendants.

After Mr Wright had concluded reading the deposition of the third witness, Mr Harry H. Wiggins, practising attorney of New York, which was taken on commission in New York, the first witness for the Defence went into the box.

Mr Marcel Ubags, Manager of the defendant Bank said he had been employed in the Bank since 1922 and had served in various parts of the world including Brussels, London, Peking, Tianjin, Shanghai and Hongkong.

During August, 1949, to November, 1950, he was working in the Bank in Hongkong and held the post of sub-manager under the then Manager, Mr Leopold Pander.

MUCH EXPERIENCE

Mr Wright: During your employment with the Bank since 1922 have you had experience in regard to foreign exchange transactions put through the bank?

Mr Ubags: Yes, I have had considerable experience with the procedure and practice of foreign exchange.

Shown Bundle 3 of the Court's exhibits, witness said that the documents were applications for opening authorities to negotiate.

Witness said that during the period when he was sub-Manager of the Bank in Hongkong, these applications to open an authority to negotiate came under his supervision. There were 20 such authorities in the bundle which were relevant to the case.

Mr Wright: In what way did you have to deal with these applications as sub-Manager?

Witness: When these applications were sent to the Bank by the customers they would be submitted to me in order that the Bank gives its agreement to the granting of facilities.

THE AUTHORITIES

He added that the authorities in the bundle were personally dealt with by him. The authorities were in the form of a letter from the plaintiff to the Bank, a request to instruct the Bank's correspondents in various parts of the world to negotiate drafts drawn on the plaintiffs.

In every case the draft was in terms of US dollars, witness said.

Under those authorities plaintiffs guaranteed to accept on presentation those drafts drawn under the authority, and they further guaranteed to pay them on or before maturity, Mr Ubags said.

These applications asked his Bank to instruct its correspondents in various parts of the world, including the US, witness

## King Visits Premier



King Paul of Greece (right) is escorted to his car by Prime Minister Marshal Papagos, after the King had paid an informal visit to the Premier in the latter's Athens office.—London Express.

## Building Described As "Anachronism"

1 an application for exemption of premises in the Saiyingpoon district from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Mr M. A. da Silva, representing the owner, described the structure concerned as "a complete anachronism to the present time."

The applicant, Yau Cho-choi, of 189 Shanghai Street, second floor, sought the exemption of 28 Second Street from the provisions of the Ordinance, on the grounds that he wished to re-erect the building.

Opponents were Yuen Mui, tenant of the ground floor, Lam Kwan, tenant of the first floor, and Ng On, tenant of the second floor. They were all represented by Mr Peter Mo.

The 49 of the contracts in the bundle were all relevant to the case. It was agreed that the exchange contract used in Hongkong was valid.

Mr Wright: Are these contracts entered into to make the arrangements paid?—Yes, they were credited to a margin account in Hongkong dollars in the name of plaintiffs.

These documents in bundle 7 of the exhibits, witness said that they were copies of forward sale exchange drafts, each signed by Mr Wright, to make the exchange contract used in Hongkong.

Mr Wright: Are these contracts entered into to make the arrangements paid?—Yes, they were credited to a margin account in Hongkong dollars in the name of plaintiffs.

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